

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 2 shows an example of a timing diagram of signals RD, RST,  $T_X$ , of voltage  $V_S$  between read node S and the circuit ground, and of voltage  $V_D$  across photodiode D of the circuit of Fig. 1 between two read cycles of the photosensitive cell. Signals RD, RST, and  $T_X$  are binary signals varying between high and low levels that can be different for each of the signals.